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REPORT OF NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 3

Wednesday - 21 July 1948

1. Members present at the meeting were as follows:

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- 2. A proposed addition to the NIS Editorial Instructions was presented to the Committee. This addition provides that when, for any NIS area, the basic intelligence to be treated in a chapter, while existent in some degree, is not sufficiently extensive to warrant chapter treatment, such basic intelligence will be treated in the appropriate section of Chapter I and notation will be made that no further treatment will appear elsewhere in the NIS. The addition was concurred in by the Committee. It was pointed out that the NIS Committee might, in some instances, have to decide whether to use the treatment above described or chapter treatment.
- 3. It was proposed that a working level committee consisting of representatives of the IAC Agencies and CIA be appointed to deal with Chapter I, particularly Section 10 thereof. The members, representing the views of their agencies, would formulate the main contents of Section 10. CIA would then draft up the section and present the draft to the Agencies for concurrence. The committee would also deal with other matters pertaining to Chapter I. This proposal was accepted by the NIS Committee.
- 4. Lt. Col. DeHority asked when BIG would be able to accept drafts of NIS material already prepared. He said that ONI had some material already prepared on certain of Supplements Number I and would like to hand it over to BIG as soon as practicable. Capt. Knowles stated that BIG would be prepared to accept the material in about one month.
- 5. It. Col. DeHority also asked whether the new JCS Priority List to be received would operate to disrupt the interim production program for Chapter IX now under way. Capt. Knowles replied that the

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work on the interim program would not be interrupted but that any project of the interim program which had not been started would be fitted into its proper place according to the JCS Priority List.

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